

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2012  
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

"MAY THE LORD BLESS THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OUR LADY  
STAR OF THE SEA."  
*Msgr. Jeffrey P. Conway*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**September 15, 2012**

**9:00AM** Yolanda Venezia  
**4:00PM** Violet King  
**5:30PM** Deceased Members of Guido Family

**Sunday, September 16, 2012**

**8:00AM** Pattie Griffen  
**9:15AM** Deceased Members of Zingaro, Merola and  
Pallante Families  
**10:30AM** Philip DiFranco and Nancy DiMaria  
**12 Noon** Deceased Members of Talente Family  
**1:15PM** Richard Rauch  
**7:00PM** Deceased Troops of Afghanistan and Iraq  
and Kyle Jensen

**Monday**

**9:00AM** Karen and Lee Leyton and  
Charlie Kohm, Sr. and Charles Palisay

**Tuesday**

**9:00AM** Rosemarie Fennamore and  
Joseph Frances Jude Terryella

**Wednesday**

**9:00AM** Anthony Parisi

**Thursday**

**9:00AM** Carrie Ann Chevront

**Friday**

**9:00AM** Virginia Duffy

**September 22, 2012**

**9:00AM** Angelo and Mary Gazzola and Theresa Fallacaro  
**4:00PM** Mario Mattera and Dec. Members of Grezzo Family  
**5:30PM** Frank Joseph Desiderio, Jr.

**Sunday, September 23, 2012**

**8:00AM** Philip McCusker  
**9:15AM** Andre Graziano  
**10:30AM** Philip DiFranco, Jr. and Deceased Members of  
DiMaria Family  
**12 Noon** Guido J. Maurino  
**1:15PM** Dr. John P. Curran  
**7:00PM** Hugh Rafferty and Dorothy Hartje



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**FIRST BANNS:** Jonathan DeBella and Regina Marone  
Jason Beyer and Amanda Diedrich  
Gregory Caffiero and Theresa Martello  
Michael Bianco and Stephanie DiPietro  
James Brennan and Marilyn Johns  
Sean Hennessey and Jennifer Arata

**SECOND BANNS:** Philip Tanella and Jennifer Frenkel  
Jeremy DelPriore and Gabrielle Borgese  
John Cippolone and Kelly Monahan

**THIRD BANNS:** Brian Spillane and Maria Schoer  
John Desiderio and Taryn Senerchia  
Anthony Pioli and Danielle Alessi  
Sean Moore and Lisa Marie Damiani  
Michael Volini and Dana Melissinos

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP – WEEK OF SEPT. 16<sup>TH</sup>  
IN MEMORY OF ALESSANDRO GUARNERA  
FROM THE RESAVAGE FAMILY**

**Lectors – Sept. 22, 2012**

**4:00PM** C. Harris, A. Deliso  
**5:30PM** A. Saulo

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sept. 22, 2012**

**4:00PM** G. Deliso, MJ Russo, M. Russo, C. Baggot,  
T. Scaramuzzo, G. Decio, V. Caruso  
**5:30PM** F. Saulo, ME Carey, A. Maffeo, J. Cimino,  
C. Barone, A. Dazio, S. Roberto

**Lectors – Sunday Sept. 23, 2012**

**8:00AM** L. Bauer, J. Perdichizzi  
**9:15AM** R. LaMonica  
**10:30AM** F. Monte  
**12 Noon** M. Higgins  
**1:15PM** B. Weir  
**7:00PM** G. LaGrua

**Eucharistic Ministers – Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012**

**8:00AM** T. Daluise, P.A. Walsh, J. Stanzione, P. DeLuca,  
M. Molinini, R. Bauer, MJ Truckenbrodt  
**9:15AM** C. Scalzo, S. Roberto, J. Gatto, A. Lazzara,  
M. Vierno, T. Strange, L. Capobianco  
**10:30AM** F. Ruggiero, R. DeMaio, G. Balestrino, J. Tolento,  
A. Stensland, C. Argano, C. Messina  
**12 Noon** N. Fallacaro, C. & J. Gerace, E. Viola,  
S. Catalano, P. Basirico, M. Langella  
**1:15PM** A. McCoy, H. Angelina, C. Houle, S. & J. Hitchcock,  
V. Acri, T. Scaramuzzo  
**7:00PM** J. Zinsley, D. D'Onofrio, C. Houle, C. Ordy,  
G. Scotto, M. Recanatini, B. Volpicello

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, September 22, 2012**

**4:00 P.M.** L. Cavicchio, C. Harris, J. & K. Martino  
**5:30P.M.** R. Graziano, V. Palazzo, A. & H. Romani

**Sunday, September 23, 2012**

**8:00 A.M.** J. AllGeier, N. D'Angelo, A. Discenza, G. Tucci  
**9:15 A.M.** M. Gambino, G. & F. Scarmato, C. Luisi  
**10:30 A.M.** M. Brophy, N. Giaquinto, E. Tedesco, K. Tobin  
**12:00 Noon** F. Auriti, G. Monreale, C. & J. Nardulli  
**1:15 P.M.** N. Campanella, G. Citarelli, D. Dunn, K. O'Byrne  
**7:00 P.M.** L. Caiazza, C. & J. Rubin, V. Sicari

**HERO/SAINT OF THE WEEK – St. Martin/Pope and Martyr –  
Sept. 19**

Martin was born in Umbria, Italy and became pope in 649. He presided over the Council of Lateran, which condemned "monothelitism – the claim that in Christ, there is only one divine will, only one nature, the divine. So divisive was this issue that Emperor Constans II banned discussion of the issue. When he learned this ban had been ignored, he arrested the pope and transported him in chains on a long voyage to Constantinople. The pope was bedridden, suffering from dysentery and gout, spent 3 months in solitary confinement, convicted of treason, deposed of his office, publicly flogged and sentenced to death which was commuted to exile in Crema. Pope Marin suffered greatly from the sense of having been forgotten by the Church of Rome. In his absence, they elected a successor as pope. He was truly alone. He died in 655. The church that quickly abandoned him was also quick to venerate him as a martyr, the last pope so far to have earned this crown. (JM)

## MASS CELEBRANTS

### Saturday – Sept. 15

**4:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway  
**5:30PM** Fr. Panimayakumar

### Sunday – Sept. 16

**8:00AM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**9:15AM** Msgr. Peter Smith  
**10:30AM** Fr. Robert Poveromo  
**12 Noon** Fr. Kevin Malick  
**1:15PM** Fr. Kevin Malick  
**7:00PM** Msgr. Jeff Conway

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### PRAYER GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Prayer Group usually meets on Tuesdays at 8PM in the Damato Meeting Room in our Athletic Center for prayers of praise, singing, centering and intercessory prayer. New members are welcome. Everyone has the opportunity to be prayed over.

The next Healing Mass, Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 8PM.

The next Healing Service, Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30PM.

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR BRIDES AND GROOMS

On Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15PM we will have our Music Workshop, at which time you will be able to select the liturgical music for your wedding and ask any questions.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paul Alaimo, Denise Amore, Helen Angelina, Maggie Anglemeyer, Jeanne Ardine, Betty Barrasso, Christine Bessi, Barbara Boscia, Dustin Cabeza, Marion Concaduna, David, Lanette, Ethel and Nanette Colon, Connie Bonanno, Dustin Cabereza, Frances Carbone, Serafina Carlone, Stephanie Cerchio, Paul Ciaccio, Philip Civello, Sal Civello, Frances Codispodo, David and Ethel Cohen, Marion Condadora, Edith G. Corredor, Vincent Crispino, Jaime Cucuzza, Virginia Cutrone, Tony Daluise, Vincent DeMarco, Debra DiDomenico, Joan DiFiore, John Emigholz, Sr., Joseph Ennis, Vincent Fillacomo, Carol Federic, John Foder, Anthony Galante, Nancy and Antoinette Gallo, Carol Gawron, Dolly Gerardi, Joan Gordon, Fred Grasso, Andrew Hardin, Stanley Kielbasa, Tarek Kamal, Victor Lamberti, M. Lawler, Marcella Lawless, James Ledger, Elaine Lewis, Alice Lombardo, William Magrino, Jr., Vincent Malchiodi, Michael Maniscalco, Judith Matzio, Laureen Mauro, Robert McGibney, Tiffany Mezzatesta, Anna Milham, Eileen Narbut, Dave O'Hanlon, Joseph Pagano, Joseph and Barbara Pasquarello, Grace Perrino, Lucy Peters, John Petrizzo, Josephine Petrosino, Steven Pica, Joseph Pineiro, Camille Polly, Rachelle Puglisi, Carmen Rangon, Mary Rizzuti, Denise Santanella, Carlos Santiago, Maria Scaglione, Celeste Setty, Lorraine Skelly, Frances Slattery, Steve Speranzo, Maryann Taranuk, Susan Tawes, Cynthia and Stephanie Tonback, Lisa Vasquez, Olga Walchok, Robert Wideman, Carol Wright, Mary Lou Yacovacci.

### CHIOR NEWS

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 3:45PM, in the Church. Children who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible. If you would like to join, come to rehearsal. The Children's Choir sings at the 9:15AM Mass on Sundays.

**TRADITIONAL CHOIR:** The Traditional Choir is looking for members 18 years or older. If you would like to join, come to rehearsal. Rehearsals are on Mondays, at 7PM, in the Church and sings at the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays.

**CONTEMPORARY CHOIR AND INSTRUMENTALISTS:** PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE LOWERED THE AGE FOR THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR. IF YOU ARE GOING INTO THE 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR OLDER, YOU MAY JOIN. This is a good opportunity for Confirmation Service Hours. Rehearsals are in the Church on Sunday nights at 5:30PM. The Contemporary Choir sings at the 7PM Mass on Sundays.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION POLICY

All Parish Families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the Parish Baptismal Preparation Program. The program is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 Noon in the Athletic Center (Damato Meeting Room). We invite you to bring along your baby's Godparents to hear this special presentation. Please call the rectory for a Registration Packet before attending the Sunday Meeting. A copy of the child's birth certificate is needed. The sponsor must have proof of Confirmation, a sponsor certificate (see sponsor certificate information below) and must be at least 14 years of age. The Baptismal donation of \$100 and the yellow registration form must be brought to the Parish Office (Mon.- Fri. 9 to 4PM), prior to the Baptism Meeting. You may then bring the completed registration form to the meeting of your choice.

### BAPTISMAL CLASS

12 Noon – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
OLSS ATHLETIC CENTER

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

### BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCH

2:15 PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

### SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Certificates attesting to the fact that a parishioner is a practicing Catholic are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may be obtained only **AFTER** the Masses on Saturday evening or **AFTER** any of the other Sunday Masses. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST** see the priest **AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** and request one.

### USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of ushers for certain weekend Masses, especially the 5:30PM on Saturday and the 12 Noon, 1:15PM and 7PM on Sundays. If you would like to help in this important ministry, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number for Sacristan, John Manetta (718) 984-0593.

### THE STOLZENTHALER COLUMBIETTES

Next weekend, after all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, the Stolzenthaler Columbiettes will be outside Church selling chances on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Charitable and Benevolent Drive. All proceeds to benefit Staten Island charities. The chances are \$1 each and the first prize is \$25,000.

### 50 PLUS CLUB

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Meeting in the OLSS Athletic Center in the Damato Meeting Room at 1PM. For information, call Terry at (718) 317-1801

## CHRISTIAN INITIATION

**INQUIRY:** Did you ever think of becoming a Catholic? Have you been coming to church with a family member or a friend for a number of years and maybe considered Baptism and full Initiation into the Catholic Church? Are you baptized in another faith, but now desire to become Catholic? If interested or would like more information call the rectory: (718) 984-0593.

### Twenty- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I** Isaiah 50:4-9 (salvation through the Lord's servant)  
**Reading II** James 2:14-18 (faith and good works)  
**Gospel** Mark 8:27-35 (first teaching of the paschal event and the doctrine of the cross)  
**Key Passage:** Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. (James 2:17-18)  
**Adult:** *Why should faith always lead to good works?*  
**Child:** *What good works can you do to show you're faith in Jesus?*  
Questions taken from *Heritage of Faith*, (Jo McClure Rotunno, and CTL)

### THE NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

*Our Lady Star of the Sea invites you to participate in a nine-week program for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using "The New Day Journal, a Journey from Grief to Healing." The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling. Please call the rectory to register (718) 984-0593. It begins Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM and ends on Wednesday, November 14, 2012.*

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED MINISTRY:** begins **Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30PM in the Rectory and runs consecutively for 8 weeks concluding on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**BOOK GROUP MEETING:** The book club will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the rectory. The **meeting will be October 11, 2012.** Our first book is Heaven Is For Real by Todd Burpo, available at the Barnes & Noble store on Richmond Ave. It is also available online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Please join us!

### MOM AND TOTS GROUP

Our Mom and Tots play group will resume on **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 12:15pm** and every Wednesday thereafter in the Lower Rectory Hall. The play group is free except for a small donation for juice. Infants and toddlers welcome. If you have any questions, call the Rectory at 984-0593.



### BIBLE STUDY IN THE FALL

If you are interested in participating in Bible Study, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number. We plan to resume Bible Study in the fall and we encourage new participants. If you have been a part of the program in the past, please call again just to confirm your interest.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### WORDS OF GRATITUDE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Dear Mrs. Cummings,

It is with happiness and gratitude that we write to you and the community of Our Lady Star of the Sea School on behalf of the Superintendent of Schools. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued commitment to Catholic Education. Your school's dedication to religious instruction is evident through your consistent good scores on the Archdiocesan Religion Exam. Thank you once again, for your continued dedication in the service of the Lord.

Sincerely,  
*Philip Gorrasi*  
Associate Superintendent for  
Mission Effectiveness  
*Lisette Robustelli*  
Director of Religious Education

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you would like to register for Pre K 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, you may call the school at (718) 984-5750 or the Rectory at (718) 984-0593 to make an appointment and someone will be happy to help you.

### REGIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, is holding an Admissions and Information Night on Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM at Mt. Manresa Retreat House, 239 Fingerboard Rd., Staten Island. Its Open House for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents will take place at the Regis High School (44 East 84<sup>th</sup> St., NYC) on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 4PM. For additional information, call Eric DiMichele, (212) 288-1100.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The first Parish Council Meeting for the new season will be on **Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6PM**, in the Rectory Basement. If you cannot attend, please call the Rectory and, if possible, please send a representative with a report for your group.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will resume on Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 5pm from Monday to Thursday. We are especially in need of a Eucharistic Minister on Tuesdays from 4 to 5PM and someone to fill the Wednesday time slot from 1 to 2PM. If you can find some time in your day to stop by to do Adoration, please call Carol at (917) 536-8576. Also, if you would be interested in assisting with scheduling, please call the Rectory. Thank you.

### TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Students in the eighth grade during the 2012-2013 school year wishing to apply for fall 2013 admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York are eligible. To take the TACHS test, you may register via the internet at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or by telephone from 8AM to 7PM Monday-Friday and 10AM to 2PM Saturday-Sunday at 1-866-61TACHS (1-800-618-2247). Student handbooks are available at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com). Fee: \$52.

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

The Religious Education Office is now open. You must be a registered parishioner in order to register your child for Religious Education. For registration information, call (718) 984-1885.

*Please Take Note*

**REGISTRATION: CUB SCOUT PACK 5  
AND BOY SCOUT TROOP 5**

First Boy Scout Meeting Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> 7 to 9 PM  
For information please contact Robert Ciraola, Scoutmaster  
Cell (917) 805-7621 or 347-6-TROOP5 (347-687-6675)  
e-mail [scoutmaster@troop5si.com](mailto:scoutmaster@troop5si.com) Visit our website at  
<http://troop5si.com>

**STARTING DATES FOR REL. EDUCATION CLASSES  
2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR**

SEPTEMBER

19	Wednesday	Grade 1	4:00-5:30PM
19	Wed. Evening	Grades 1 to 7	6:30-8:00PM
20	Thursday	Grade 3	3:45-5:15PM
20	Thursday	Grade 4	3:45-5:15PM

OCTOBER

4	Thursday	Special Needs*	3:45-4:30PM
9	Tuesday	Grade 8	3:30-4:45PM

No registrations will be accepted on the first day of school. All re-registrations must be received before the starting date. Only first and second grade day students will receive class assignments by mail. All other students will receive class assignments on the first day of class. Each student will get a Religion workbook, calendar and letter of instructions.

**GIRL SCOUTS**

Girl Scouts is an organization that helps girls in a fun, exciting and nurturing environment. It helps the girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience and conviction about their own potential and self worth. All girls from Kindergarten through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to become a part of this wonderful experience. To register for a Girl Scout Troop at Our Lady Star of the Sea, please contact Karen Policastri at (646) 296-6125 For general information you may also call the Staten Island Girl Scout office at (718) 668-0637.

**OLSS SPORTS NEWS**



**CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:** For information, registration forms and pricing please visit the web site at [olssbasketball.com](http://olssbasketball.com) or stop in the gym for more info. Basketball is open to boys and girls in Grades 1-8. High School division will register in October.

**CROSS COUNTRY TRACK TEAM:** We are getting an early start on the Cross Country Track team. Cross Country is open to boys and girls in grades K-8. The season runs in the fall (usually Saturdays in October). For more information, please contact Erin Ryan at [tmm4e@verizon.net](mailto:tmm4e@verizon.net). We are always looking for coaches too, so if you have a passion for running, come down and join the team.

**Sports Sponsors Needed** - if you own a business, and would like a lot of exposure, why not sponsor a basketball team at OLSS. Your company name will be on the team shirts, and we post your name on all the schedules and our electronic bulletin board. We can also have a link to your website from our sports site. For more information, please contact Joe Mazzella at 917-748-3928, and thanks for your support.

**HEARING OUR HEROES**

**BARBEQUE AT MSGR. FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL**

Hearing Our Heroes is an organization founded and run by students at Msgr. Farrell High School, which aims to assist local veterans, thank them for their service, and in doing so remind our members and others how much our brave vets sacrificed to protect the blessings of liberty. **On Sun., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 5PM** join them for a picnic on the football field. Cost \$10 per person (under 12 - \$5) all Veterans are FREE. All active duty servicemen and women and their families are also FREE. Includes: food, dessert, beer, soda, water and entertainment. RSVP by 9/30 – Call Sean (347) 996-0496.

**CHARISMATIC REVIVAL**

The Staten Island Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups' Service Team is holding their annual "Charismatic Revival" at the Mount Manresa Retreat House on Sunday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 5PM. It will be a night of praise and worship with Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah as guest speaker and music by the Lamb of God Music Ministry. Fr Andy will give a talk on this year's theme, "The Lord upholds my life." For information, call Lolit Peralta at (347) 863-4759.



**WINTER BOUTIQUE AT OLSS**

Our Lady Star of the Sea's 1<sup>st</sup> annual Winter Boutique will take place on **Saturday, 11/10/12**. Vendors wanting more information should contact Tara at (718)317-6818 or [bru2288@aol.com](mailto:bru2288@aol.com). Space is limited so please act quickly to insure a spot!

**12 STEP MEETINGS – RECTORY BASEMENT**

ACOA	Sun., 5:30PM
AA	Sun., 8:15PM
	Mon., 10AM
	Thurs., 4PM
	Sat., 7:30PM and 9PM
PILLS ANON.	Tues., 6:30PM and Fri., 7:30PM
GAMBLERS ANON.	Tues., 8:00PM
AL ANON	Thurs., 7:15PM

*For INTERVENTIONS call Joe Bratt (718) 290-7012*